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WANTED—Intelligent women to put up and make preserves; must be competent. Apply D. Colonist office.

WANTED—A woman for general housework, to go a short distance into the country. Apply 25 Kane street.

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WANTED—House and lot, 4 or 5 rooms. Easy terms. Write particulars and lowest price. B.F., Colonist.

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BOAT for sale—Cheap—in good order; 12 bearings first-class; and an easy rider. Apply at "Voult's", Fort street, opp. Weller Bros.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply at the premises.

FARM FOR SALE at Cowichan; cost \$1,000, will be sold for \$150. A.W. More, 26 Government street.

TO LET—Sea-beach Cottage, Oak Bay; 10 rooms, bath, toilets, etc. Cheap to end of year. Unsurpassed summer residence. E. M. Johnson, 37 Government street. P. O. Box 188.

NEW POTATOES for sale. Apply at the Cliff House.

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned Sunday last, a bay mare with white blaze on face, and left white hind leg. A reward is offered for its return to E. C. Arden, Glanford avenue.

OWING to late arrival of shipment of bicycles, will give exceptional bargains to intending purchasers during next thirty days. J. H. Duncan, 14 Yates street.

HOTEL REEVE, Sprout Lake. Good fishing, hunting, lovely scenery. Terms \$1.50 per day, including canoe. Steam launch terms on application.

REQUIRED next October, an unfurnished house in a good locality; must contain not less than ten rooms and have a good garden; rent must be moderate. Apply stating full particulars to C. C. Colonist office.

HENSON makes stylish boots to measure, \$3.50; repairing while you wait; men's half shoes from 50c. The New England shoe shop, 104 Fort street, corner Blanchard.

DISSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure. English oil at 6c. per gallon, in 4 gallon lots; sashes and doors at bed-rock prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort street.

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\$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—per ton of 2,000 lbs.; delivered to any part of the city. Rutway & Hall, 100 Government street and 25 Store street.

TO LET—Near Beacon Hill Park, a very well furnished and appointed house of 9 rooms (bath room with hot and cold water) with stables, coach house, chicken house, laundry and servants' rooms outside; six lots of land with garden, orchard and tennis court; excellent neighborhood and healthy situation. Apply Ben Williams, real estate agent, 46 Fort street, city.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GUESTS

Visiting Premiers Meet a Distinguished Company With the Colonial Secretary for Host.

Two Thousand Invitations Including the Most Brilliant Members of London Society.

LONDON, June 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, capped the climax of his social attentions to the colonial premiers by entertaining them this afternoon at dinner. As his own house is too small for such a reception as followed the banquet both were given at the residence of the late Sir Julian Goldsmid in Piccadilly. The affair was unique in several particulars, but especially because it was the first occasion in the history of the British Empire when a dozen prime ministers dined together at the same table. Covers were laid for fifty. The Duchess of York sat at the right of Mr. Chamberlain, and the Duke of York on Mrs. Chamberlain's right. Among the other guests were Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor, and Lady Halsbury; the Marquis of Salisbury and his daughter, Lady Gwendolin Cecil; General Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, and Lady Wolseley; the Earl and Countess of Knutsford; the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry; the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne; the Earl and Countess of Selborne; Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, and Miss Balfour; the Marquis and Marchioness of Ripon; Sir Wm. Harcourt and Lady Harcourt; Mr. Austin Chamberlain and Miss Chamberlain; the Right Hon. W. C. Gully, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Lady Gully; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, and Sir Wm. V. Whiteway and Lady Whiteway, with the other colonial premiers and their wives. No fewer than two thousand invitations were issued for the reception that followed the banquet, and the company included the most brilliant members of London society, though both functions were quite private. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

A Great Gathering of Anglican Prelates From All Over the World.

LONDON, June 30.—The Pan-Anglican, or as it is officially called the Lambeth conference, began to-day with a private devotional service in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are some two hundred prelates of the various churches in communion with the Church of England in attendance, including besides the archbishops and bishops of the churches of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland and the British Colonies in all parts of the world—many representatives of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. The actual work of the convocation will not begin until next Monday, the intervening days being devoted to preparatory services and excursions to places memorable in the history of the Church of England. The Daily News, commenting editorially on the Lambeth conference, remarks that it has a very delicate subject to deal with, and believes it is very unlikely that the American bishops will acknowledge allegiance to a British primate, or that the colonial bishops will give the Archbishop of Canterbury a power which they would resent if it were exercised by parliament.

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10c Sent Sale opens Friday morning, July 2, at 10 a.m., at Jantesson's. Prices, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery, 50c.

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

COAL DUTIES FIXED.

The Senate Agrees to the Committee's Changes in the New Tariff.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—In the Senate to-day the consideration of detached paragraphs of the tariff bill passed over provided for were changed from 40 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Coal was then taken up, Mr. Allison submitting changes making the duties on bituminous coal and all coal containing less than 92 per cent. fixed carbon and shale, 67 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel; coal slack or culm, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 15 cents per ton; coke, 20 per cent. ad valorem. The Senate proviso was omitted relating to certain reciprocal rates on coal. The vote being taken the coal tariff as changed was agreed to by 32 to 24.

In the paragraph on diamonds and other precious stones the rate was changed to 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

S.S. Islander leaves for Port Angeles on Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare 50 cents.

DEGREES FROM OXFORD

Received by the Colonial Premiers and Others at a Great Convocation.

OXFORD, June 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Sir Wm. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland; Mr. E. L. Godkin, editor of the Evening Post of New York; Geo. H. Reid, the Premier of New South Wales; Sir Hugh M. Nelson, Premier of Queensland, and Sir C. C. Kingston, the Premier of South Australia, received to-day the honorary degrees conferred upon them by the Oxford University. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian theatre, which was crowded to the doors. The recipients of the honors were accorded a hearty reception. Oxford University also conferred the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

In an editorial referring to the honorary degree bestowed upon Mr. Godkin, the Daily News says: "He is the first journalist to receive such a mark of distinction from an English university. No American paper has a higher reputation than the Evening Post of New York for courage, honesty and intellectual force. Mr. Godkin is a brilliant ornament of the American press and the university could not have found a man who would more worthily represent its best side."

JUBILEE FOR THE POOR.

Many Thousands Fed at Chelsea and Windsor Through Royal Benevolence

LONDON, June 30.—The Princess of Wales gave a Jubilee dinner to the poor of Chelsea this afternoon at the Royal Hospital. Three thousand adults were dined during the early part of the afternoon, and later 2,500 children were served with dinner. The Princess of Wales visited the children, who gave Her Royal Highness an ovation and presented her with an address of welcome.

WINDSOR, June 30.—To-day the aged poor of the district had their Jubilee dinner, and the Queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Henry of Prussia, drove unattended to visit them.

WOODS TO BE HANGED.

The Recaptured Murderer Found Guilty and Execution to Be in Six Weeks.

He Will Be Taken to Westminster for Safe Keeping—His Cowardly Crime.

NELSON, June 30.—(Special)—James Woods, whose adventures during the past few days have excited much attention, was to-day tried for the murder of Samuel M. Woods, and convicted after the jury had been out only eight minutes. Woods will be taken to New Westminster for safe-keeping and brought back to Nelson for execution this day six weeks. The prisoner took the sentence very coolly; he said he had got what he expected, and asked for some tobacco.

The crime for which Woods will swing was the cold-blooded murder of an old and peaceable blacksmith on the night of October 16. The old man heard someone in the shop below his bedroom and going down in his underclothes found the prisoner on the sidewalk. He took him by the arm with one hand and pulled him inside, and turning on the light asked what he was doing there. Without a moment's warning Woods shot the old man and ran away. His victim lived long enough to identify Woods, who was arrested the next day at Robson.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Legislative Assembly Summoned—A Bye-Election—Crop Conditions Continue Favorable.

WINNIPEG, June 30.—(Special)—The Northwest Legislative Assembly has been summoned for dispatch of business at Regina on August 4.

Nominations for the West Prince Albert vacancy in the Northwest legislature took place to-day at Prince Albert. The candidates are Thomas Agnew, Thomas McKay, ex-M.P., and William Miller. Polling takes place on July 7.

Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, will attend the consecration of Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, in that city on August 5.

Reports from the West state that the crop conditions are most favorable. The weather continues warm, with occasional showers.

Clearing house returns for Winnipeg for the week ending June 30 are \$1,324,304; balances, \$170,237; the total clearings for June were \$5,531,140.

Inland revenue collections for the port of Winnipeg for June totalled \$5,168.

Mr. Justice Dabne, of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary to-day.

A splendid variety of cretonnes, satens, Swiss muslins, &c., can be seen at Weller Bros.

ADDED TO THE CABINET

The Two Controllers Sworn as Privy Counsellors—Two Portfolios to Be Combined.

Fisheries Commissioner Coming—Rushing the Railway—Mr. Mulock's Ambition.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, June 30.—Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Paterson were sworn of the privy council to-day, and thus becoming qualified attended a cabinet meeting for the first time. When Sir Richard Cartwright goes to England as High Commissioner Mr. Fielding will be commissioner of trade, commerce and finance. The two new ministers will then get the same salaries as their colleagues.

Mr. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, leaves for the Coast on Friday.

Over 300 men are now employed rushing construction on the Drummond County railway.

Mr. Mulock says he will wipe out the annual postal deficit within two years.

Mr. Bell, M. P. for Pictou, and Mr. S. D. Scott, editor of the St. John Sun, leave to-morrow on an extended tour through the Northwest and British Columbia. Mr. Scott is one of the ablest newspaper men in the Maritime Provinces. He will record his impressions in the Sun.

THIS MAKES FOLK LAUGH.

The New Premier Said to Be Complaining to Mr. Chamberlain About the Senate.

TORONTO, June 30.—A special cable to the Globe says: "In view of the attitude taken by the Dominion Senate in regard to the Intercolonial extension bill, reports of which have appeared in the English newspapers, it is probable that Premier Laurier will ask the Imperial authorities to consider the advisability of reforming the constitution regarding the senate. A conference is proceeding daily between the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, and the premiers of the various colonies."

OTTAWA, June 30.—The Globe's bluff cable about Mr. Laurier interviewing the home government regarding the reform of the Senate created great amusement here.

THE REASON WHY.

The New Generation Had Had No Personal Experience of Liberal Rule.

WINNIPEG, June 30.—(Special)—At a political gathering at Neepawa yesterday, Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald spoke. He attributed the late defeat of the Conservative party to the fact that a new generation had practically arisen who knew not the mismanagement of the Mackenzie government, but he claimed that this defeat would ultimately redound to the success of the Conservative party, as the electors would have an opportunity of contrasting the actions of the present government with those of the Conservatives. He dealt fully with the fiscal policy of the government, pointing out that instead of economy there had been greater extravagance, while the tariff was a total failure, neither satisfying their own party nor the country.

RUSHING TO KOOTENAY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Miles of Crow's Nest Railway This Season.

MONTREAL, June 30.—(Special)—Vice-President Shaughnessy says that now that the Crow's Nest Pass legislation has been completed, the work of construction will be pushed with the utmost rapidity. Mr. M. J. Haney, who has entire charge of construction, will at once let it out in small contracts so as to expedite the work. The company calculate on having 125 miles completed by December, or in other words expect to be across the summit before the snow flies.

The Paupers Crotchety.

LIMERICK, June 30.—The board of poor law guardians of the city of Limerick has decided to refuse the mutton sent for the work house inmates from Australia as part of the Jubilee hospitality. The refusal is based on the statement of the master of the workhouse, who declares that the paupers have defiantly told him that they would not look at the Australian mutton.

The Venerable Queen.

LONDON, June 30.—The Chronicle says that the Queen said to a guest at the garden party at Buckingham Palace on Monday: "This Jubilee means one thing; it means that I am a very old woman."

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

Hammocks for heavy and light weights; also a line of children's hammocks. Weller Bros.

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CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
—COME AND INSPECT OUR WINDOWS.—
—AT—
Marks, the Workingman's Friend, Nos. 111 and 113 Government Street.

SUPPORT OF THE NAVY

Chancellor of the Exchequer Expects Money and Men From the Colonies.

This Suggestion Must Be Seriously Discussed With the Visiting Premiers.

Report That Mr. Chamberlain Has Already Presented a Scheme for Practical Union.

LONDON, June 30.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the National Conservative Union held here this morning. He strongly urged that the colonies ought to contribute both money and men to the navy, and said that the question is one that must be seriously discussed between the government and the colonial premiers. He did not believe for a moment, he declared that, conscious of their power as great nationalities, the colonies would shirk their responsibilities on grounds upon which formerly they might fairly have claimed exemption as poor and struggling communities.

Referring to the Canadian tariff proposals as the best basis of agreement yet suggested, he said he believed the Jubilee celebrations had done much towards realizing imperial federation, which must, however, be preceded by colonial federation.

A SENSATION COMING.

Mr. Chamberlain to Propound a Scheme of Imperial and Colonial Union.

MONTREAL, June 30.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's strong appeal for Anglo-American accord, which he made at the Dominion Day banquet last night, is exciting much talk to-day. No one supposes he would go out of his way to talk thus on the occasion of Canada's national festival without some set purpose, a purpose rising perhaps out of the sensational scheme of an imperial fiscal, naval and parliamentary union, which it is said Mr. Chamberlain has laid before the premiers. Some developments of the very highest state importance are imminent; of that there seems no doubt. In the best informed circles Premier Laurier's speech last night seems to complicate the question of what part Canada will play.

Sir Charles Tupper reached London yesterday. A place was reserved for him at the banquet, but he did not appear.

THE ALLANS WILL FIGHT.

Their Steamship Line Placed on New Footing to Meet the New Subsidized Competition.

MONTREAL, June 30.—(Special)—A London cable says: Much interest has been excited by the fact, which has only now become known, that the Allan Line steamship company has ceased to be a private concern and was registered on June 19, as a limited company, with capital £500,000 in shares of £10 each, to carry on general business as ship-owners. This was the course urged as essential when the Allans were taking up the fast mail contract in order to free the line from the trammels which hitherto had been attached to it as a family concern. Its adoption now is accepted as an indication of their intention to contest every inch with the Petersons for supremacy in the St. Lawrence trade. They believe the Petersons must fail, and they mean to be on the spot. This certainly fits in with the strong and even bitter representations which the Allans have made to the Canadian and Imperial governments as to what they regard as their unfair treatment in the awarding of the fast service contract.

A Grand Tattoo.

LONDON, June 30.—At Aldershot to-night 10,000 people witnessed a grand torchlight tattoo, arranged by the Duke of Connaught, who with the Duchess of Connaught and a distinguished party was present. Three brigades were engaged in the evolution, and the spectacle was a very fine one.

President and Czar.

PARIS, June 30.—President Faure to-day informed the cabinet that he had received a letter from the Czar expressing the pleasure it would afford His Majesty to receive him at the Peterhof palace. President Faure added that he had decided to start for Russia in the middle of August.

Spanish Finances.

LISBON, June 30.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the minister of finance presented the budget for 1897-98, which shows an estimated deficit of 2,697,000 milreis.

German Sailors Drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles to-day between the German vessels Rembrack and Berthold. The former sank almost immediately and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat sent to the rescue by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

The Sultan Accepts.

LONDON, June 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The Emperor Nicholas has again written to the Sultan urging him to accelerate the peace negotiations by renouncing demands with which it is impossible for Greece to comply. As a result the Sultan has virtually accepted the terms of the powers, leaving only the details to be settled."

Mrs. Allen's Boys.

KINGSTON, June 40.—Mrs. John Allen, of Sharbot Lake, gave birth on Saturday to triplets, boys. All are doing well. Mrs. Allen has given birth to four fine sons in ten days over a year and is now mother to a family of twelve.

APPEALS CONSIDERED.

The Court of Revision Transacts Business With Neatness and Dispatch.

The Court of Revision did not complete its labors at yesterday's protracted session, but it made excellent progress to the desired end, as the appended list of appeals dealt with will show:

W. H. Oliver—Lot 461, Herald street, from \$3,000 to \$2,200; improvements, lot 162 A, Yates street, from \$2,000 to \$1,500; lot 585, Cormorant street, from \$7,200 to \$6,000; lot 600, Fisgard street, from \$4,000 to \$3,500; lot 620, Herald and Government streets, from \$6,000 to \$5,500. On the rest of Mr. Oliver's property the assessment was ordered to stand.

James A. Graham—Improvements on lots 24 and 25, Hillside, reduced from \$6,000 each to \$5,000 each; other assessments to stand. The appeals on Mr. Graham's other property were withdrawn.

George Webb—Lot 51, block 73, North and Fernwood streets, improvements from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

John McLeod—Lots 5-6, blocks 4-5, Francis street, improvements from \$1,200 to \$900.

Mrs. Brocklehurst—Improvements on lot 176, Fourth and Hillside, reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

Jessie Harris—Improvements on lot 70, Milne street, reduced from \$450 to \$350.

G. E. Milloy—Improvements, lot 25, Jubilee avenue, reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

Mary Murphy—Improvements, lot 24, block P, reduced from \$1,000 to \$700.

Ed. and Rachael Lewis—Improvements, lots 47-8, Bay and Second streets, from \$2,000 each to \$1,000 each; improvements, lot 152, block V, Pandora street, \$1,600 to \$1,500.

Robert Oates—lot 33, blocks 67-72, Spring Ridge, improvements, from \$750 to \$600.

Mrs. Rombough—Improvements, lot 71, William street, from \$800 to \$600.

Samuel Dowe—Improvements, lot 20, San Juan avenue, from \$800 to \$600.

John Bicknell—Improvements, lot 37, William street, from \$800 to \$600.

Mrs. Becker—Improvements, lot 651, Discovery street, \$400, struck off, having been burned.

Donald McKay—Improvements, lot 547, block 38, Quebec street, from \$1,500 to \$1,200; lot 1 A, Lime and Alston streets, land, from \$350 to \$300; lots 1, 2 and 3, same street, land, from \$1,050 to \$900; lot 16, Frederick and Catharine streets, from \$470 to \$400.

Simeon Duck—Improvements, lot 159 A, Broad and Johnson streets, from \$7,500 to \$7,000; improvements, 160 A, Broad street, \$12,000 to \$11,000.

Elizabeth Coleman, improvements, lot 700, Fisgard and Blanchard streets, from \$1,600 to \$1,500.

Mrs. Truran, improvements, lot 1873, Michigan street, from \$200 to \$100; improvements, lot 1874, from \$1,000 to \$800.

Geo. R. Lawrence—Improvements, lot 991, View street, \$1,000 to \$900; on lot 992, from \$150 to \$100.

A. W. Smith—Improvements, lots 1, 771-6, from \$1,200 to \$900.

Williams Estate—Improvements, lot 182 B, block B, Wharf and Johnson streets, \$800 to \$600; improvements, 5 acre lot 2, Chatham and Blanchard streets, from \$3,400 to \$3,000.

Mrs. Williams—Improvements lot 280, block 22, Fort and Blanchard streets, \$2,000 to \$1,500; improvements, 593, block N, Fisgard and Douglas streets, from \$2,400 to \$2,100.

VANCOUVER'S CELEBRATION.

Victoria Sends a Large Contingent of Pleasure Seekers to the Terrestrial City.

So great was the number of people desirous of attending Vancouver's Dominion Day celebration that every station on the Charmer was secured by noon yesterday, and after that intending passengers had to content themselves with getting down to the boat early in the evening and pre-empting seats or sheltered floor spots where they could at least pass the night without having to stand up. In addition to the hundreds of pleasure seekers, there were the lacrosse team of the Capitals on their way to Westminster, where they play this afternoon; the Victoria cricket team, who had to do without berths, though they have a celebration match on with Vancouver to-day; and the three companies of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, who, under command of Major A. G. Sargison, participate in the Dominion Day review with their brethren in arms of the Second Battalion at the Terminal City. Victoria is also going to be represented at the gun club tournament in connection with the celebration, for among the passengers by the Charmer were C. W. Minor, B. H. John, F. S. Macleure, O. Weiler, W. Bickford and E. J. Wall.

The celebration lasts to-day and to-morrow, the first day's attractions consisting of the naval and military review, naval and military sports, shooting competition, cricket match (Victoria and Vancouver), and other attractions, to conclude with an illuminated Indian war canoe procession on the Inlet in the evening.

To-morrow's events include Boy's Brigade competition drill in Cambie street grounds, rowing and canoe races, lacrosse, a decorated bicycle parade, and an illuminated bicycle parade in the evening.

North York.

NEWMARKET, June 30.—Lieut. Colonel Wraying has been nominated by the Conservatives of North York for the local house. The sitting member is Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary.

Drouth in Ontario.

TORONTO, June 30.—To-morrow the province of Ontario will be under a new license regime. In all taverns in the province except those in cities, towns and villages, the bars must be closed at 10 o'clock to-morrow night, and at that hour every night except Saturdays and Sundays, and of course election days.

S.S. I-lander leaves for Port Angeles on Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare 50 cents.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable.

What is Dixie H. Ross going to do about it?

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Showing for the Past Six Months Compares Favorably With the Same Period Last Year.

From a close investigation of the state of trade locally there can not be the slightest doubt but that the past six months show a decided improvement all round, and this is particularly the case with wholesalers. The retail trade can safely be reported as on a much sounder basis than it was a year ago with every indication of its being able to hold its own. The trying times which for the last few years have put the very best conditioned upon their mettle have had the effect of weeding out most of the shaky ones, and now it is a matter of brains and capital for those left in the field to hold on to what they have and ride to fortune on the crest of the wave. Just at present retail trade is quiet, but the record for the past half year shows a much better state of affairs than the corresponding period of 1896. The general complaint as to the slowness of collections, however, will no doubt continue for some time yet.

In wholesale trade, every house in town which was interviewed in the matter yesterday had it to say that the results of operations for the first half of 1897 exhibited a marked increase in the turn over, when compared with the first half of the previous year; and in some cases this increase was reported as being exceedingly large. Trade with the Kootenays is credited with a large portion of this enhanced demand, but the outlying settlements on the island as well as the northern portions of the province have each contributed to this gratifying state of things.

Wharf street houses are able to say that in spite of the falling off this season in the trade caused by outfitting of sealers for their annual cruises, the total amount of business still shows a handsome surplus over what it was when the demands of the sealers were at their largest.

The lack of rain has caused some complaint as to a probable shortage in the hay and grain crops on the island this year, but dealers in town say that the slight drought will only affect crops on high lands, which as a matter of fact would really require irrigation in order to make sure of a heavy crop each year.

The Brackman & Ker Co. state that according to reports received by them the crops throughout the districts, particularly in the lower Mainland, give every promise of being very heavy. In the way of business in this line there will be little or nothing doing until the new crops begin to be marketed.

No prominent feature presents itself this week in general dry goods, nor in the wholesale groceries, but the volume of trade is well up to the average.

Advertisements under the heading of "Wanted" for sale or to let and situations wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment advanced in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A woman of ability by a reliable firm. Address Firm, Colonist office.

WANTED—A housemaid at once. Apply to Mrs. Boscock, Belcher street, Victoria.

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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—With or without board, a well furnished suite of rooms, modern bath-room adjoining; good locality, near park and sea. Address, P. O. Box 279. je20

TO LET—Furnished flat for housekeeping; also separate rooms with private kitchen, gas stove if desired, at 101 Pandora Street. Apply 97 Quadra Street. je15

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Near Oak Bay Hotel, a modern residence just complete; 10 rooms. Apply at 39 1/2 Government street. J. Gerhard Tiers, Architect. je13

TO LET—The store, 44 Yates street, lately occupied by Lewis Lewis; also a large room on the second floor, suitable for a lecture room; also housekeeping rooms above, partly furnished, with use of kitchen and piano.

TO LET—A 7-roomed house at 199 Johnson street. Hot and cold bath.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Ice Cream Freezer, with fancy wagon. Apply cor. Belton avenue and Craighead road, Victoria West. je20

FOR SALE—100 acres about 10 miles from Victoria P.O., on the East Saanich road; about 20 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house and good farm buildings; 200 fruit trees. There is a splendid spring of water on the farm and the 100 acres is all first class land. For price and further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 86 Government St. Victoria. je1

FOR SALE—Cheap: a Bush & Gert's piano. Apply E. J. Salmon, Johnson street. je18

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—An Astracian cape, driving up Hill side avenue to Jewish cemetery, to Fernwood, to Fort, Rockland avenue to Belcher, Quadra, Johnson and Government streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Dixie H. Ross.

LOST—A pocket memorandum book, about 6 inches by 3 inches, red leather cover. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. je13

LOST—On or near Government street, a circular fur collar. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to Colonist office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELWORTHY—Balance sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. am30 tf

FUR SKINS dressed and dyed; fur garments of every description made to order and repaired; manufacturing and repairing of real skin garments a specialty. S. Soupal, 42 Pandora street. my28

PRIVATE Maternity Home for ladies, No. 7 Amelia street, near Pandora. Mrs. Daniel Sinclair, late matron of the Maternity Home. je1

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RAGS WANTED.

Three Cents per Lb. paid for Clean Cotton Rags at this Office.



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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured...

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W. H. ELLIS, Manager.

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HAVING ENLARGED AND IMPROVED OUR STOVE WORKS WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH A FULL LINE OF

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AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO STOVE MANUFACTURE.

Equal in quality and as attractive in appearance as the finest in the market. We have opened warerooms on Store Street and at the corner of Pembroke and Government Streets, where our stoves can be seen and purchased. The prices have been placed at figures that are lower than those of any other maker. We intend to

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So that the latter will in every case have the advantage of the middleman's profit. Buyers will thus be able to purchase a single stove at a lower price than the Dealers can purchase Eastern stoves in carload lots. Any parts of our stoves can be replaced at once, as we keep them constantly in stock, and they can be bought at a low figure. An inquiry as to our prices, and an inspection of our stoves, will convince the buyer that money is to be saved and as good an article secured as can be bought anywhere. Stoves will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Besides the many grades of heating and cooking stoves, we also manufacture AIR-TIGHT HEATERS and Miners' Sheet Steel Cooking and Heating Stoves of excellent quality.

PLATING DEPARTMENT

In connection with our Stove Department we have just placed in position a most complete and modern plant for doing all kinds of plated work—SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS, BRONZE OR COPPER. We are prepared to plate or replate all classes of silverware equal in every respect to the leading Eastern Manufacturers. Housekeepers can have their silver platedware made as good as new at slight cost. Bicyclists can have any or all parts of their machines plated. In fact every article of use or ornament can be plated at our works.

MACHINE AND FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT.—We manufacture all classes of marine and stationary engines and boilers, pumping and hoisting machinery. Prices given for all classes of work.

THE CITY.

ARTHUR CURRIE left for Toronto this morning on a visit to friends.

A small crowd was present at Oak Bay beach last evening to enjoy the music of the Fifth Regiment band.

The usual band concert at Beacon Hill being omitted this week, there will be no music there on either Saturday or Sunday.

During June 20 births were registered in the city of Victoria; the marriages in the same period numbered 13 and the deaths 18.

In Johns Brothers' hall, Douglas street, last evening, the Loyal True Blues and their friends took part in a very enjoyable ice-cream social.

The loser of a lady's cape, found on Cormorant street last evening, can recover her property on applying at the city police station and proving ownership.

A motion for contempt brought by the law society of the province against Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, was to have been dealt with in the Supreme court here yesterday, but was adjourned by the Chief Justice until to-morrow.

There has been quite a run on the new Jubilee stamps, many people either wanting sets or parts of sets. As a consequence the supply has not been equal to the demand in some denominations and orders have been sent East by the post office for more.

At a special meeting yesterday of the Y.W.C.A. it was unanimously carried that the resolution previously passed opposing the raising of funds by an entertainment to carry on the work of the association be amended to enable the society to pay off its present indebtedness. It was also decided to hold a garden party about a month from now.

The huge Dominion flag that hung in front of the Westside during the Jubilee week will to-day float from the staff on the top of Beacon Hill park, where the great sheet of bunting will have plenty of room to spread itself proudly to the breeze in honor of united Canada's birthday. It is particularly appropriate that this particular flag should fly to-day over Victoria, for it was the first Dominion flag brought to British Columbia.

The Mail-Enterprise devotes a column to the description of the wedding of Mr. John T. Robinson, managing editor of the Kamloops Standard, to Miss Maggie Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Most Reverend Lord Thorold, D.D., Bishop of Winchester, England. The marriage, which took place at All Saints' church, Cannington, on June 9, was performed by the rector, Rev. George A. Rix, Dr. R. W. Perry, of Toronto, acting as best man, and Miss Sadie Gillespie, Miss Emily Sharpe and Miss Annie Summerfeldt as bridesmaids. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory white silk, en train, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were prettily attired, Miss Gillespie in light blue silk, Miss Sharpe in cream satin, and Miss Summerfeldt in dainty pink silk. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, when leaving for the train on their way home via Chicago and Minneapolis, were pelted with roses, and at the station were showered with rice.

As a special concession and complimentary to British Columbia visitors, the banks of Seattle have announced that they will accept Canadian silver at par during the Queen City's carnival. British Columbians show their good feeling toward their American cousins by accepting Uncle Sam's silver money at its face value from year's end to year's end.

HELEN BROWN, the young mother of a four months old babe, found herself in the city lockup last evening, with the charge of stabbing an Italian named William Brown recorded against her. Early in the evening officer Abel was summoned to a cabin on Douglas street to settle a rumup then on between the prisoner and Brown, and he left the house with the threat that if quiet was not speedily restored he would arrest both. Not long afterwards Brown appeared at the police station with an ugly gash in the arm, for which he wanted the woman arrested. The cut was nearly two inches deep and looked as though it had been inflicted with a dagger. What brought about the fight is not known, but the prisoner is possessed of a terrible temper. Her child is perhaps the youngest occupant of a cell ever accommodated at the police station.

REV. J. F. BETTS made a capital chairman for the annual entertainment of the Chinese Methodist mission on Fisgard street last evening. A large number were in attendance, including a good many ladies of both European and Chinese nationality. Rev. Mr. Coleman was present and interpreted several addresses which were given in English into Chinese and also filled other important parts of the programme. The occasion was somewhat new to Rev. Mr. Speer, as he is a recent comer to Victoria, but it interested him to a very marked degree and gave him a very adequate idea of how lustily the Chinese who attend the Methodist mission on Fisgard street can sing "God Save the Queen." Rev. Mr. Swinnerton and Rev. Chan Sing Kye were among the other entertainers of the evening. Ice cream was served and the social and friendly course of the evening's proceedings gave everyone pleasure.

S.S. Islander leaves for Port Angeles on Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fare 50 cents.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials.

Tobacco Heart. GENTLEMEN.—My heart troubled me with violent palpitation, shortness of breath and sleeplessness. This was caused, my doctors advised me, by excessive use of tobacco. Since using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, the distressing symptoms have entirely disappeared. They have cured me and I am thankful to testify to their good effects. Signed, W. J. JUDSON, St. Thomas, Ont.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

New Canadian Cheese Now in Stock—Small Reductions on Fruit.

A holiday feeling still seems to pervade retail houses, and grocers accordingly are active and hopeful, the trade of the past week being all that could have been looked for. Eastern cheese, the first of new manufacture, is now in supply and is bringing five cents more per pound than the old stock. New Island potatoes are also offering this week, the price—4 cents per pound—being away in advance of that asked for any other variety. Current retail quotations:

Floor—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	\$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) per bbl	5.75
Victoria XXX per bbl	5.25
Lion per bbl	5.25
Portland roller per bbl	5.25
Salem per bbl	5.50
Snowflake per bbl	5.50
Premier per bbl	5.50
Three Star per bbl	5.50
Superior per bbl	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong) per bbl	5.50
XXXX per bbl	5.25
Strong Bakers per bbl	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	37.50
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Brans, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Roller oats, per lb	3
Potatoes, new, per lb	13
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16.00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Rhubarb, per lb	2½
Cucumbers, each	12½
Asparagus, per lb	15@20
Cheese, per lb	20
" American, per lb	25
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
Butter, imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, " "	16
" Boneless, " "	15
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, " "	14@16
" Long clear, " "	14@16
" Canadian, " "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½@15
Golden Collene, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
" Rolled, " "	10@15
Mutton, " "	5@12½
" carcass, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
FRUITS—	
Apples, Tasmania, per lb	6@8
Cherries	5@8
Apples, Tasmania, 3 lbs	25
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	6@8
Pineapples	30@40
Strawberries, local	10@12
Plums, per lb	8
Peaches, " "	8@10
Limes, per doz	15
Tomatoes, 3 lbs	25
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

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General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and From all European Points.

FROM MONTREAL.	
Allan Line.....	July 17
Dominion Line.....	July 21
Beaver Line.....	July 21
FROM NEW YORK.	
Guarard Line.....	July 17
White Star Line.....	July 21
Red Star Line.....	July 21
American Line.....	July 21
Anchor Line.....	July 21
North Ger. Lloyd.....	July 21
For LOWEST RATES, berths, tickets, sailing lists and all information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, General S.S. Agent, Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.	

C. P. Navigation Co., Ltd.

TIME TABLE No. 29.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Borealis Route.

Steamer Toss leaves Victoria for Albarini and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager; G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria, January 1st.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

S.S. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m., returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fare:

TO PORT TOWNSEND.....\$1.50

TO TONGUE POINT.....2.50

Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 11 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

K. DEVLIN, Agent, 75 Government Street.

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Shortest Line to St. Paul, Chicago and the East; also connecting at Duluth with

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EXCLUSIVE PASSENGER STEAMERS FOR ALL PORTS EAST.

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... (Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.)

COAST LINE..... (Leaves Seattle 5:30 p.m. Arrives " 11:45 a.m.)

For further information call on or address R. C. STEVENS, J. H. ROGERS, Agent, G.W.P.A., Seattle. 75 Government St.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
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Thirty years ago to-day the British North America Act took effect and the Dominion of Canada came into existence. On that day the two provinces of old Canada, with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, united in a confederation. Since then the boundaries of the Dominion have been extended until now they embrace the greater half of the continent. Looking back over the years which have elapsed, we think they may fairly be described as years of preparation, and it may be said that on this, the thirtieth anniversary of that notable event, Canada occupies a position before the eyes of the world that is as full of promise for the future as the most patriotic citizen could wish. That the founders of the union anticipated greater progress than has occurred may be admitted; but we see now that they scarcely appreciated the magnitude of the work that had to be done to weld the wide domain of Canada into something resembling a nation. The work has been done, and, with some minor exceptions, has been well done. Of the permanence of the Confederation there is now no doubt; that Canada possesses possibilities of material progress and wealth equal to the most sanguine expectations formed thirty years ago is now conceded by all. The eyes of the world are upon our country, and the verdict of all observers is favorable. As a part of the glorious Empire, Canada occupies a singularly proud and conspicuous position. She has struck a keynote to which the whole vast realm has responded. Everything looks well for the future of the Dominion, and the prospect before it to-day completely demonstrates the wisdom of the fathers of Confederation.

THE RIGHTS OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Older Canada is willing to give reasonable aid to legitimate railway projects in British Columbia." So says the Toronto Globe. For this much, thanks! We beg to remind the Globe that British Columbia does not approach "Older Canada" in the attitude of a suppliant for favors. As the resolutions passed at the public meeting held in this city affirm, British Columbia demands as a right the expenditure of sufficient money by the Federal government to secure the construction of the railways necessary to develop her great resources, and this demand is based upon the fact that the Province has since Confederation paid into the Federal treasury \$10,000,000 more than have been expended in it on Federal account, and this surplus to the credit of the Province is being increased at the rate of over \$1,000,000 a year. The preambles to the resolutions might also have truthfully recited that every dollar invested by the Dominion in this Province in the promotion of railways, for which aid is now asked, would be profitably invested; that is to say, the direct receipts by the Federal treasury by reason of the increased consumption in the Province of dutiable and excisable goods would far counterbalance the outlay for interest and sinking fund.

Let us make a calculation on the assumption that 1,000 miles of railway are immediately needed for the rapid development of the Province, and let it be supposed that the Federal government grants aid to this mileage at the rate of \$5,000 a mile. This would call for \$5,000,000, which at 4 per cent. for interest and sinking fund would take \$320,000 a year. At the rate at which British Columbia has con-

tributed to the Federal revenue during the past half-dozen years and more, it would require less than 17,000 people to be added to the population to pay this amount. But the 1,000 miles proposed would provide for a road from the Coast to Kootenay, one from the Coast to Cariboo and leave nearly 300 miles to be constructed into the Lardeau or some other promising country. We are willing to take the opinion of any member of the federal cabinet as to whether or not the construction of the railways mentioned would not, within five years, add twice 17,000 people to the permanent population of British Columbia. There are those who will tell you, and they are not visionaries by any means, that these railways would add ten times 17,000 people to the population of the Province in that length of time.

We are willing to base British Columbia's claim to Federal aid to the extent above mentioned upon the correctness of the following proposition, to be determined by any three persons, one to be chosen by the Colonist, one by the Globe and one by the Federal government: If the Federal government will grant aid forthwith, or give such a pledge of aid forthwith, not to exceed \$8,000 per mile for the construction of 1,000 miles of railway in British Columbia, it is demonstrable beyond any reasonable doubt that within eight years after the completion of these railways, or in ten years from this date, the additional contributions of British Columbia to the federal revenue, due to the increase of business and population resulting from such railways, would more than recoup to the federal government the whole principal and interest of such aid.

It is because we feel satisfied that the above proposition is wholly true, that we have very little patience with those persons and those papers, who refer to railway construction in British Columbia as though it were an eleemosynary proposition. We had hoped that the Globe had broadened its views on the matter of railway construction in this Province. When the Minister of Railways went home last fall he told the people that in British Columbia lay the future of Canada, and the Globe and the other Liberal organs applauded this sentiment, which was the concentrated truth. Now another theme is the burden of the song of these papers. We are now told that the older provinces will grant us reasonable aid. The Globe seems unable to rise for any length of time above the picaresqueness of old Gritism. It would perhaps be impertinent to ask if the sudden cooling off on the part of our Toronto contemporary has anything more than a merely coincidental relation with the granting of a subsidy to a line that will enable the Crow's Nest coal mines to market their product. The coincidence may, however, be noted for purposes of future consideration.

MISREPRESENTATION
CORRECTED.

In his Roseland interview Mr. D. W. Higgins is reported to have said that the government by the Cassiar railway bill had alienated 4,000,000 acres of mineral lands and reduced the miners of that district to the condition of serfs. Before referring to this, we have waited to see if Mr. Higgins proposed to let it stand. As he has not corrected it, we presume he has not been misreported. Why Mr. Higgins should have made such a statement passes ordinary comprehension. There is certainly nothing in the act of the legislature on the subject to warrant so preposterous a statement. The act says that the lands to be leased—and none of it is to be alienated except such blocks as may be used for town sites—shall not exceed 10,240 acres per mile and shall not in the whole exceed 700,000 acres. Thus it appears that Mr. Higgins in putting the acreage at 4,000,000 acres was only 3,300,000 acres out of the way. He was quite as near to the truth, however, as he was when he stated that the act made the miners in Cassiar serfs. The opinion of prospectors is universally that the terms on which the company gets the lands is very reasonable so far as prospectors are concerned.

We think the action of the Senate in regard to the Intercolonial extension will merit public approval. To say this is not to condemn the arrangement proposed by the Minister of Railways, which may be all that is claimed for it. Very good reasons can be given for the extension of the Intercolonial into Montreal, and the only debatable matter is the manner and terms by which it is to be brought about. Before parliament is called together again all these points can be fully tested, and there will be an opportunity of seeing how the plan will work in practice. There will likewise be a chance for those who allege that there is anything crooked in the transaction to show what is wrong, and for the charges to be refuted if they are false. It is better for all concerned that there should be delay and investigation.

ERASTUS WIMAN made a somewhat noteworthy speech in New York last week on the relations of Canada and the United States. He told his auditors that if the time ever was when this country could be annexed it had passed forever. He said that if Great Britain had had the making up of the cards for the game, that has been going on for the

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last quarter of a century, she would not have dealt herself a better hand than the United States has done, under the idea that Canada could be coerced to abandon British connection.

THE Hon. Mr. Turner says that the statement in regard to the Intercolonial Railway extension plan, attributed to him by the Revelstoke Mail, is grossly inaccurate. He did speak of the Intercolonial extension plan when passing through Revelstoke but all he said was that in view of the fact that the measure had been mentioned in the speech as already completed, the nature of the arrangement and the late day at which it was brought down created a profound sensation at Ottawa. This was a literal statement of the fact.

DEBS has dropped his co-operative colonization scheme. As he was satisfied that in no other way than by its adoption could the United States be saved from disaster, we would conclude that he has given the country up as a bad lot that is not worth saving.

The Nelson Miner has discovered a tide of opposition thundering over the country. May we ask our contemporary what it had for dinner previous to propounding this heart-breaking statement?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ALSO THE PEOPLE.

We believe the British Columbia members were unanimous in favor of action this session.—Vancouver World.

HE STANDS ALONE.

The Crow's Nest Pass railway should not have been bonused, and no bonus should be granted to aid the building of the projected road from Robson to Penitence.—Nelson Tribune.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

While the speculation in the shares of mining companies have collapsed and the promoters of mining schemes find their occupation, temporarily at least, unpromising and unprofitable, there are many signs that this great provincial industry is steadily growing and that the means for its prosecution and extension are becoming better and more powerful. The producing mines are—with few exceptions—steadily maintaining their output, in some instances gradually increasing it. Mere "prospects" are being turned into mines and new names are being continually added to the already satisfactory list of shipping properties.—News-Advertiser.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Robson—So you were married on the day of the election, were you? You didn't vote, then? Yabsley—No; I was paired.

Qualified—She—Do you think Van Aukem can get into the "smart set"? He—I don't see why he shouldn't; he's not very smart, you know.

"How time flies as one gets older!" "Yes; when I was a clerk on salary the time did not pass half so rapidly as it does now I am in business with notes to meet."

"I understand you have joined the literary brotherhood." "Yes," replied Lovelace, "I am now writing for a living." And he dashed off another begging letter to his father.

Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called? Patsy—A widow. Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him? Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

"My wife says she saw the lights all burning in your house last night as she came in from the 3 o'clock train and she thought it a little strange." "A little strange? It was a little stranger."

The Countess having discharged her coachman for drunkenness was asked to take the son of an old servant of the house to supply his place. "But are you sure you know how to drive, William?" she asked. "Why, of course, my lady; don't you recollect I drove you to Richmond that day we was upset in the road?"

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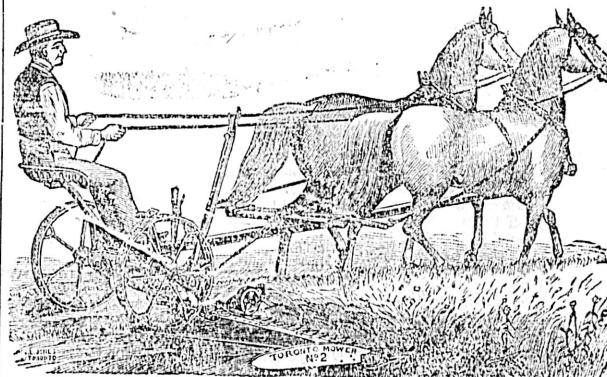
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The firemen are sending over a team
to take part in the Seattle Fourth of
July horse races. The team leave by this
evening's Rosalie.

THERE are four candidates writing at
the examinations being held by the Law
Society for leave to practice as barrister
and solicitor. The examinations opened
yesterday morning.

MEMBERS of the board of trade in
sending in their nominations for the
election to come off at the annual meet-
ing, should first see what names have
already been sent in, as there have been
quite a number of duplications.

WILLIAM BLAKE, who broke into Mr.
Austin's house, on Young street, and
carried away a coat and vest, pleaded
guilty to house-breaking yesterday be-
fore Mr. Justice Drake, and was sen-
tenced forthwith to three years in the
penitentiary.

H. M.'s CRUISER Rainbow was des-
patched from Hakodate on the 18th in-
stant for Behring Sea, where she is to
do patrol duty during the present
season. Her companions of the British
fleet from this side of the water have
not as yet been definitely announced.

THE fire record for June shows three
alarms with losses estimated at \$40.
On the first day of the month a roof fire
caused a small loss on Pandora street.
The Delmonico arch fire and a shed in
Victoria West added little to the losses.
During the six months ending yesterday
thirty-five fires have occurred with losses
estimated at \$5,460.

THE city council had a very short
meeting yesterday morning, the only
business besides the decision to sell one
of the fire department horses as unfit for
further use, being to choose five direct-
ors to represent the city on the Jubilee
hospital board for the present year.
The choice fell upon Messrs. Charles
Hayward, J. L. Crump, H. Dallas
Helmecken, Q.C., M.P.P., W. J. Dwyer,
and C. E. Renouf.

THE business in fruit and vegetables
done by the Victoria Fruit Growers' stall
at the city market continues to
show a very favorable increase, more of
the farmers of the district joining in the
co-operative scheme as they see the
benefits derived. The selling of vegeta-
bles and fresh cream in addition to
fruit and butter is proving to be a good
move, and especially now that there is a
delivered wagon to send the purchases
home, householders find it very con-
venient to patronize the farmers.

FREDERICK JONES, who was arrested
for trying to cash a check for \$35.40, to
which the firm name of John Wilson &
Co. had been forged, chose a speedy trial
before Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday,
when brought up for election. The in-
dictment against him was on two counts,
one for forgery, the other for breaking
into Mr. Wilson's premises with intent
to commit an indictable offence. Jones,
who was defended by Mr. W. H. Lang-
ley, pleaded guilty to the charge of for-
gery, but said he was not guilty on the
other count. He was accordingly re-
manded for trial, but the date was not
fixed.

CAPTAIN the Hon. Hedworth Lampton,
who was here some years ago in H.M.S.
Warspite, is to have the command of the
Powerful, Great Britain's new cruiser
which took so prominent a part in the
Jubilee naval review, and has now been
ordered to the China station with a com-
plement of 840 officers and men. A cor-
respondent, writing to a London paper,
has suggested that she be sent to her
destination at the highest speed of which
she is capable. This, it is pointed out,
would be an effective way of testing her
boilers, and would immediately demon-
strate the best and the worst of water
tubing, as applied to big warships.

THE steamer City of Kingston carried
to Tacoma yesterday morning two pas-
sengers from this city who in themselves
bear testimony to the widespread charac-
ter of the Y.P.S.C.E. movement. They
are W. H. Stanes and V. D. David,
pioneer "Endeavorers" from the other
end of the world, and now on their way
to San Francisco for next week's great
convention. Mr. Stanes hails from
Cunoor, in the hill districts of India,
while Mr. David, his companion, a
gentleman of education and intelligence
whose skin is black as the truest ebony,
comes from Ceylon. They will certainly
be not the least interesting of the dele-
gates at the great gathering in the Bay
City, and each bears a good report of the
progress of the Y.P.S.C.E. in his far
distant home.

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TENNIS pants at Reid's.

A SOLEMN requiem mass will be cele-
brated in the Roman Catholic cathedral
this morning at 9 o'clock for the late
Mrs. Theodore Davie.

THE members of the "Y's" had a
very pleasant social evening yesterday,
the dreary rain to the contrary notwith-
standing, at the residence of hospitable
Mrs. Gordon Grant.

AT the meeting of the confraternity of
the Lord's Tenth, held yesterday after-
noon, a resolution was passed with a
view to extending the usefulness of this
society, and a committee was formed for
carrying out the suggestions made.

ONCE again the formality was gone
through in the police court yesterday of
remanding for one week the young
farmer, Thomas Aiken, of Metchoin,
who is held for the shooting of his father-
in-law, George Brown. It is expected
that the latter will have sufficiently re-
covered for the inquiry to proceed on
the date for which it is now set.

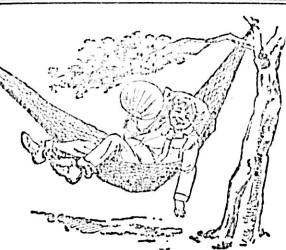
Boating shirts at Reid's.

APPENDED are the statistics of the city
police for the month just closed, the list
showing as usual a gratifying absence of
serious crime: Drunks, 11; infraction
of public morals by-law, 1; in possession
of stolen property, 2; safe keeping, 11;
infraction of the liquor regulation act,
2; animals act, 2; pawnbrokers act, 1;
bicycle by-law, 1; vagrancy, 11; aggra-
vated assault, 2; stealing, 3; assault, 1;
witness, 1; forgery, 1; supplying intox-
icants to Indians, 2; housebreaking, 2;
Indians in possession of intoxicants, 2;
city by-law, 1.

THE trial of Edmond Vine and H.
Price v. F. G. Richards and Mrs. Rich-
ards came up before Mr. Justice Drake
yesterday. This was an action in which
the ownership of the Garibaldi mine,
Metchoin district, is involved, defend-
ants claiming that they are entitled to a
share in section 40, Metchoin district,
on which the mine is situated, and ask-
ing to have defendants declared trustees
of the property for plaintiffs and others.
Judgment was reserved. Mr. H. Dallas
Helmecken, Q.C., appeared for plaintiffs;
Mr. J. P. Walls for defendants.

THE case of Eugene Fernando was the
only item of business before the city police
court yesterday, and was speedily dis-
posed of. Fernando, it will be remembered,
was convicted as licensee of the premises
known as the Grand Pacific, of having
sold liquor during the early hours of
Easter Sunday morning—when the
serious stabbing affray occurred that all
but terminated two lives. The defence
was that the bar had been sub-let, and
that therefore the responsibility rested
upon other shoulders. This point has
now been disposed of by Judge Harrison
of the County court, who held that only
the licensee can be held responsible to
the law, and Fernando's partner accord-
ingly appeared and paid the fine. It was
\$35 and costs, or \$37 in all.

CAPTAIN BAYLEY, who, with his wife,
arrived here by the Empress of China
Tuesday, en route to London, enjoys the
distinction of being the pioneer skipper
of the P. and O. service. He went to
sea as a lad of fourteen, and as first
mate, six years later, was in the Cape
Horn and California trade. Then he
took command of one of the P. and O.
fleet in the China trade, carrying dis-
patches on one critical occasion from the
China coast, and so on until exactly forty
years ago he lost the steamer Erin on
the Kalutara coast while voyaging from
Bombay to Galle, with General Have-
lock and the 78th Highlanders on board.
This led to his settlement at Galle, and
he has acted as P. and O. agent there
and at Colombo ever since.



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he labors, until the burden is
lifted from him. Then his
mountains sink into mole-
hills, his moroseness gives
place to jollity, he is a happy
man again. If life does not
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Pupils Presented With Their Prizes at the
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The very large attendance of pupils
and friends made the commencement
exercises at St. Ann's Academy yester-
day more than commonly impressive. As
usual a great deal of taste was shown in
the arrangement of flowers and decora-
tions to make the room look attractive,
and the pupils during the afternoon pre-
sented a charming musical programme
for the enjoyment of the audience. Rev.
Father Laterne, who with Rev. Father
Nicolay and Rev. Father Althoff pre-
sided, presented the diplomas to the
graduates, Miss Johnson and Miss Mills,
and then crowned Miss Johnson with
laurels and handed her the graduation
medal she had won. Mr. S. Perry Mills,
by request of the Sister Superior, crown-
ing Miss Mills and presenting her
with her medal. To both young
ladies Father Laterne spoke words
of praise for the assiduity they had
shown in their studies and the
merited honors they had won. Both the
young ladies graduates also received a
number of books as prizes in the vari-
ous studies in which they had excelled.
Chief Justice Davie presented to Miss
Winnie Martin the Governor-General's
medal, which she had won for most im-
provement in arithmetic, and the Sister
Superior handed the other prizes to the
successful pupils. The prize list was:

Governor-General's medal for most im-
provement in arithmetic, Miss Winnie
Martin.
Gold medal for Christian Doctrine, Miss
Josephine Sullivan.
Gold medal, presented by Miss G. Davie
for general application, Miss Sarah Lewis.
Gold medal, presented by Miss S. Bailey
for instrumental music, Miss Mollie Pat-
ton.
Gold medal for polite manners and order
and neatness, Miss Edna Davie.
Gold medal for vocal music, French and
general application, Miss Minnette Magnus.
Gold pen for penmanship, Miss Alice
Marbott.
Premiums presented by Dr. J. D. Helme-
cken were awarded in the senior depart-
ment to Miss Dolly Sehl, for excellence in class
and obliging manners; in the junior de-
partment to Miss Mary Godfrey, for excel-
lence and punctuality; in the primary de-
partment to Miss Gertie Mills, for penman-
ship.

Other prizes awarded were: Miss Nuttall,
first prize music (essay); Miss Aikman,
first prize, sixth grade; Miss N. Nuttall,
first prize, sixth grade; Miss S. Short, first
prize, theory, second division; Miss A. Mc-
Quade, first prize, piano, fourth grade;
Miss Gertie Thomson, first prize, third
grade.

By invitation Mr. S. Perry Mills ad-
dressed the pupils, expressing the satis-
faction which he and other parents and
friends experienced at the excellent
work done by the pupils and compli-
menting the young ladies on their pro-
gress.

Premiums were distributed privately
in the various grades to all pupils whose
average was at least 70 per cent.
The programme presented during the
afternoon was:

Quartette—March, Gallop.....E. Baylor
Misses G. Short, M. Davies, J. New-
ling, K. Spelman.

Greetings
Soloists—Misses Nuttall and Johnson.
Essay—"Music".....Miss Nuttall.

Sextette—"Les Sylphes".....G. Bachmann
Misses A. McQuade, A. Davie, G.
Mills, G. Thomson, M. God-
frey, H. Adams.

Recitation in concert with piano
accompaniment, French Essay, ..
"Amour Filial".....Miss Nuttall.

Piano Solo—"Rondo Ture".....H. Herz
Miss McQuade.

Piano Duet—Waltz, op. 64, No. 1.....Chopin
Misses A. McQuade, G. Thomson.
Dialogue—"Life's Current".....

Seniors.
Stringed Instruments—"Spanish Song".....
Mandolins, Misses D. Sehl, Patton, A.
Marbott; guitars, Misses Johnson,
Mills, Munsie, G. Short, Marbott
and Fell; banjos, Misses Short and
Newling; violins, the Misses Nuttall;
piano, Miss Drummond; zither, Miss
Low.

Music Medley—"Nature's Gems".....
Accompanist, Miss Drummond.
Sonata, Op. 13, Beethoven.....arr. by C.
Miss Patton, Miss Nuttall, Miss N.
Nuttall, Miss Aikman.

Comic Song—"Les Compliments de
Normandie".....
Misses D. Sehl, E. Roche,
Essay—"Driftwood".....
Miss Johnson.

Piano Solo—"Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2".....
Miss Patton.
Chorus—"La Voix de l'Esprit".....Rege
(With English words for the occasion.)
Accompanist, Miss Mills. Soloist,
Miss Magnus.

Jubilee tribute to Our Gracious Sovereign.
Quartette—"Homage a Verdi".....
Misses Mills, Johnson, Aikman and
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Presentation of Medals.

Valedictory.....Miss Mills.
Stringed Instruments with Piano Ac-
companiment.....
Misses Lewis and Magnus.
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"THE QUEEN, GOD BLESS HER."

Passengers and Officers of the "Empress of
China" Enjoy a Jubilee Celebration
of Their Own.

The fact that they were far from the
motherland and any of the patriotic colonies,
midway between Japan and North
America on the bosom of the broad
Pacific, did not prevent the officers and
passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of
China enjoying a Jubilee celebration
that was just as enthusiastic and loyal a
demonstration as any on the land. The
Union Jack was flying overhead and the
beloved colors were everywhere in evi-
dence in the decorations.

The programme extended over the
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22 and
23, and included a banquet on the even-
ing of the Tuesday and a novel pro-
gramme of sports carried out under the
patronage of the Marquis and Marchion-
ess of Breadalbane, his Honor Judge
Mowat, Very Rev. Archdeacon Warren
and Captain Archibald, R.N.R. The
committee in charge included Messrs.
E. A. Alford, N. P. Brown, E. G. Fen-
wick, C. Maynard, H. L. Huibert, A. S.
Bourne and Dr. Lambert, while the pro-
gramme of sports was as below:

1. Arithmetic Race (Men to run, Ladies
add up sum).
2. Chalking the Pig's Eye (Ladies and
Gentlemen).
3. Potato Race.
4. Gentlemen's Handicap.
5. Cigarette Race (Men to run, drink a
bottle of Ginger Ale, Ladies light Cigarette).
6. Cockfighting.
7. Children's Handicap.
8. Necktie Race (Men to run, Ladies tie a
bow).
9. Egg and Spoon Race—Ladies.
10. Shovel Board; Ladies' Singles—Mixed
Doubles; Men's Singles—Men's Doubles.
11. Duck Quits.
12. Whist.
13. Picquet.
14. Chess.

The prizes were presented during the
last evening out—Monday last—by the
Marchioness of Breadalbane, the impor-
tance of the occasion being still further
enhanced with a concert for which the
following programme had been prepared:

Piano.....Selected
Song—"La Serenata".....Tosti
Miss Spender.
Flute Solo—"Melodies from Maritana".....Wallace
Capt. J. B. Bradshaw.
Song—"Oh, My Dear One".....Somerset
Mr. W. McBean.
Song.....Selected
Capt. Archibald, R.N.R.
Mandolin Solo—"Dahlia Mazurka".....Mascaui
Messrs. Bourne and Robinson.
Song—"True, True Till Death".....
Mrs. Alfred.
Song—"May Morning".....Denza
Song—"Call Me Back".....Denza
Mr. Robinson, R.N.R.
Chorus—"Plantation Melodies".....A. S. Gatti

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MISSIONARIES from all corners of the
globe and, with all due respect to them,
of all shades of color and doctrinal opin-
ion, formed a very considerable propor-
tion of the passenger list by the just-
arrived Empress of China. Foremost
among the company was Bishop S. C.
Breyfogle, of the Evangelical church of
America—alert, cheery and breathing in
every look and word the spirit of good
natured toleration. He has just com-
pleted a three weeks' visit to Japan,
spent in the inspection of the missions
of his church, all of which are flourish-
ing and doing good work. Rev. William
Elliott, who is accompanied home by
his wife and four children, has been
teaching and preaching in inland Japan
for the Methodist church of Canada.
The little family party is now journeying
to Toronto, where home faces and old
familiar scenes will welcome them. Very
Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Warren have
also been making Japan the scene of
their ministrations in the name of
Christianity, while Mr. Jeremiahessen
has been attached to one of the Presby-
terian missions in Northern China.
Rev. M. H. and Mr. W. H. Houston are
also returning from active service in the
mission field, and look forward with
pleasant anticipations to a reunion
with old friends at their journey's com-
pletion.

This morning at 8:30 the pioneers of
British Columbia will accompany to
their last resting place in Ross Bay
cemetery the remains of one of the most
genial and companionable of their num-
ber in the good old days that are gone,
the funeral of Patrick Callan being arranged
to leave Pioneer hall at the hour men-
tioned, and St. Andrew's R. C. cath-
edral a few minutes afterwards. The
deceased was a blacksmith by trade, and
came to British Columbia from his
native green isle in the early part of
eventful '62, following the miners from
camp to camp, and being everywhere an
established favorite as much on account
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sincere kindness of his nature. He
located during the sixties at Douglas,
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THE HOBBS LANDS CASE

Text of the Judgment Refusing an Order for Completion of the Sale.

Many Cases Bearing Upon Contracts Entered Into Because of Mistake.

The following is the text of the judgment rendered by Chief Justice Davie in the case of Frank Vicker Hobbs v. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company:

This is a suit for specific performance of a contract entered into by Mr. Trutch as the land commissioner of and acting on behalf of the defendant company for the sale to the plaintiff of certain lands of the company. The contract was dated 28th November, 1889, and took the form of a receipt signed "John Trutch, Land Commissioner," acknowledging payment by Mr. Hobbs of \$120, "being a first payment on account of his purchase from the E. & N. Ry. Co. of 160 acres of land in Bright district at the price of \$3 an acre (describing the land) "the balance of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of 75 cents an acre at the expiration of one, two and three years from date with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum."

It is not denied that the receipt, if otherwise binding, constitutes, by virtue of payment of the instalments (although after time) and the bringing of suit to enforce it, a mutual agreement for sale of the land (Sect. 470, Fry on Sp. Performance and cases collected in Canada Law Times, 1894, p. 312), and that its prima facie effect would be an express contract for sale of the minerals and all defendants' interest in the land (Bower v. Cooper, 2 Hare 4028) "a cello usque ad centrum." On the 6th April, 1892, the defendants' land commissioner, Mr. Gore, replying to plaintiff's letter asking the defendants to name a person to survey the land and to give certain information for the purpose of the survey, wrote the plaintiff intimating the company's approval of Mr. Priest as surveyor and enclosing a tracing which described in red the plaintiff's land, as taken from the description furnished by the plaintiff upon his application to purchase. In June, 1893, and on 15th February, 1895, the defendants' commissioner wrote plaintiff calling his attention to non-payment of instalments and interest and requesting payment. Soon after this the company discovered coal under or in the immediate vicinity of the land now in question. In November, 1895 the plaintiff applied to complete his purchase, but then land commissioner, Mr. Solly, after consulting with Mr. James Dunsinuir, the vice-president, claimed that the agreement was forfeited owing to the lapse of time and the neglect of the plaintiff to pay any attention to the letters of June, 1893, and 15th February, 1895, demanding payment. Afterwards, however, the defendants concluded to allow plaintiff to complete his purchase, and on 2nd March, 1896, Mr. Solly wrote the plaintiff that he was instructed to inform the plaintiff "that the company are now prepared to issue a conveyance to you of the land you agreed to purchase in Douglas district providing that within two months from date you have the land surveyed and the notes sent in to this office, and also pay up the overdue charges on the same," amounting to \$499.60, which included interest \$120.60, and title fee \$10. The plaintiff accordingly had the land surveyed by Mr. Priest, the survey was accepted by the company on the 11th April, and the required moneys were duly paid within the time mentioned in Mr. Solly's letter. There is a variation between the description of the land in Mr. Trutch's receipt and as finally surveyed, the one being described as in Bright district, whereas the survey and the subsequent instructions of the defendants' commissioner place the land partly in Douglas and partly in Cranberry districts. It would seem that the first description would locate the land within timber limits already disposed of by the defendants. However, there is no dispute on the score of location, and I think the variation is immaterial, plaintiff having from the first located on the land now in question and having built a cabin there and made some other trifling improvements. The only question now raised is as to the coal and minerals under the land; facilities for extracting them, and the cutting of timber for railway purposes. The defendants have tendered Mr. Hobbs a conveyance which reserves the mineral and other privileges, and this conveyance the plaintiff has refused to accept. The defendants say that they had no intention of parting with the minerals or of conveying anything beyond bare surface rights, and moreover, that Mr. Trutch had no authority to sell land except subject to the reservations of their usual printed form of conveyance, which was the form tendered to the plaintiff in this case, and that a contract for anything else proceeded wholly upon mistake.

The court will not assist a plaintiff in taking advantage of the plain mistake of another, and as the mistake cannot be established without evidence, a defendant is permitted in a suit for specific performance to support his defence by evidence dehors the agreement: Chinnoch v. Marchioness of Ely—4 De G., J. & S., 637. This at once disposes of the objection of the plaintiff's counsel against evidence of what is termed the indoor management of the company. In Mautser v. Black, 6 Hare, 413, premises were advertised to be sold according to certain printed particulars and conditions of sale. Just before the sale took place the vendor determined to reserve a right of way to other premises, and so notified the auctioneer by handing him a copy of the printed conditions, altered so as to make the reservation. In selling, the auctioneer read the altered conditions, but the party who became the purchaser did not hear, or observe, the alteration, nor had he observed any of the amended particulars, some of which were distributed in the auction room. The purchaser and the auctioneer (the latter inadvertently) signed the contract for sale, minus the reservations; the purchased money was paid and possession given. The purchaser having brought suit for specific performance of the contract without reservation of the right of way, the bill was dismissed on the ground that the auctioneer's authority to sell without the reservation had been revoked, and

that it was competent for the defendant to insist on such revocation, and to adduce parol evidence of such revocation, although uncommunicated to the plaintiff. *Barnard v. Cave*, 26 Beaven, 263, was the case of an agreement between a brewer and a publican for a 14 years' lease, nothing being said about taking the brewer's beer, or that it was to be what is termed a "brewer's lease," yet the court being satisfied of the brewer's intention to grant only a "brewer's lease," refused specific performance except on terms of a covenant to take the defendant's beer. In *Helsham v. Langley*, 1 Y. & C., on a bill for the specific performance of an agreement by which A, as agent for B, contracted to let C a piece of ground for a term of years at a yearly rent, it appeared from the evidence that B intended to let the ground for the building of houses of a particular class, and that in authorizing A to act as agent in the letting of the ground he had told him the purpose for which it was to be let, it was held by vice-Chancellor Shadwell, that as the agreement did not contain any reference to building nor any covenant to build, it was not, under the circumstances, such an agreement as ought to be performed. It becomes necessary, therefore, to inquire into the facts connected with the defendants' real intention respecting sales of their property, and as to Mr. Trutch's authority as land agent with reference thereto. It appears that the late Robert Dunsinuir owned and operated extensive collieries in the neighboring district of the land now in question. So as to shut out opposition and the opening of competing mines he contracted with the Dominion government to build and operate a railway from Wellington to Victoria in consideration, among other things, of an extensive grant of public land expressly including all coal and base minerals thereunder, and comprising the present land and all crown land within many miles of his collieries. He formed the defendant company, taking himself one-half of the capital stock thereof, and so arranging affairs with the other shareholders as to retain, himself, a controlling interest upon the directorate. Under the terms of the government grant, bona fide squatters were entitled, subject to certain limitations, notwithstanding the company's grant, to a conveyance of the freehold of the surface rights of the squatted land to the extent of 160 acres to each squatter at the rate of one dollar an acre, and it was also provided that the land to be conveyed to the company should, except as to coal and other minerals, and also except as to timber lands as thereafter mentioned be open for four years to actual settlers for agricultural purposes at the same rate of one dollar an acre to each actual settler, and that in any grants to settlers, the right to cut timber for railway purposes, etc., should be reserved. Apart from the agreement now in question the company have only once made any sale of minerals, and that was to Mr. Dunsinuir himself, who paid the company therefor at the rate of \$100 per acre. The transaction with the plaintiff was after expiration of the four years limited for the incoming of settlers, and after the death of Mr. Dunsinuir, whose duties as president of the company devolved upon his son Mr. James Dunsinuir, who became vice-president of the company. The evidence is clear and uncontradicted that Mr. Trutch's duties as commissioner were limited to the disposal of surface rights according to the printed form of conveyance in use by the company, which has never been deviated from, and both Mr. Trutch and Mr. Dunsinuir swore that there was no idea in the plaintiff's case of parting with anything except surface rights. The company's upset price after the expiration of the four years was three dollars an acre, and grants were always made on the company's forms. There was clearly, then, a mistake on the part of Mr. Trutch, in entering into an agreement the legal effect of which is so startlingly at variance with his instructions. In this connection the question of ratification becomes quite immaterial. In ratifying Mr. Trutch's contract, which the company undoubtedly did (and it must be remembered that their ratification related back to the date of the original contract: see *Bolton Partners v. Lambert*, L.B. 41, C.H.D. 295, followed "In re Portuguese Con. Copper Mine Ltd., 45 L.R., ch. D. 16), they fell into the same mistake as to its legal effect which Trutch did in making it. The ratification can stand on no higher ground than the contract, and having occurred under palpable mistake neither is to be enforced by action for specific performance, although such mistake is unconnected with the conduct of the party seeking to enforce the contract and proceeds entirely upon the misconception of the party against whom the contract is sought to be enforced: *Mason v. Armitage*, 13 Ves. 25; *Day v. Mills*, 30 Beav. 224, and *Fry on Sp. Performance*, sect. 752, where the law is thus laid down: "Mistake may be of such a character as in the view of a purely common law court to avoid the contract on the ground of want of consent, or of the total failure of consideration. But equity does not confine the defence of mistake to these cases. The principle upon which it proceeds is this, that there must be a contract legally binding, but that is not enough; that to entitle the plaintiff to more than his common law remedy the contract must be more than merely legal; it must not be hard or unconscionable, it must be free from fraud, from surprise and from mistake, for where there is mistake there is not that consent which is essential to a contract in equity non videtur qui errant consentire." It was urged during the argument that the mistake was one of law only, and that although specific performance is excused where a mistake of fact has arisen, yet everyone is presumed to know the law and a mistake of law will not excuse; but this contention is, I think, fallacious. In *Cooper v. Phipps*, L.R. 2, H.L. 170, Lord Westbury says: "It is said 'Ignorantia juris habet excusatum,' but in that the word 'jus' is used in the sense of denoting general law, the ordinary law of the country. But when the word 'jus' is used in the sense of denoting a private right that maxim has no application," and in *Earl Beauchamp v. Winn*, L.R. 6 H.L. 234, Lord Chelmsford says: "The rule ignorantia, etc., applies where the alleged ignorance is that of a well known rule of law, but not where it is that of a matter of law arising upon the doubtful construction of a grant." There are many cases to be found in which equity upon a mere mistake of law, without the admixture of other circumstances, has given relief to a party who has dealt with his property under the influence of such

a mistake. As I am of opinion that specific performance in this case must be refused on the ground of mistake, I do not propose to consider the defendant's objection that the plaintiff is disentitled by reason of his laches, further than to say that such laches have probably been condoned by the defendants in receiving the delinquent instalments and permitting the plaintiff to complete. In *Bloomer v. Spittle*, L.R. 13, Eq. 427, a case somewhat the converse of this, the defendant had, in a conveyance which should have been the mineral, reserved to himself the minerals. The mistake was not discovered for several years, and the defendant denied the mistake but died before the hearing. Under the circumstances Lord Romilly, M.R., held that there had been a common mistake, but thought that he ought not compulsorily to alter the deed and so force upon the defendant an instrument he had never executed. He therefore gave the defendant the option of rectifying the deed or of having the whole transaction set aside, and in the latter case the defendants would have to repay the purchase money with interest. Plaintiff fixed with an occupation rent, and there was an inquiry as to the amount plaintiff was entitled to in respect of repairs and lasting improvements. A decree somewhat of this kind is what I think will meet the justice of this case. The plaintiff is entitled to damages if the contract is set aside, for although the mistake shields the defendants from specific performance, it does not in any way disturb the validity of the contract nor its ratification by the defendant company which I think the evidence abundantly establishes. Before the judicature practice this suit would have been dismissed without prejudice to the plaintiff's proceedings at law for recovery of damages. Now it is the duty of the court to dispose of the whole question at once. In *Taunlyn v. James*, L.R. 15, Ch. D. 215, James, L.J., remarks, concurring with Brett, L.J., "I am also of opinion that where an action is brought for specific performance and specific performance is refused on the sole ground of mistake by the defendants, the court ought to give the same damages as would under the old practice have been given in an action at law." The measure of those damages is that adopted by the M. K. in *Bloomer v. Spittle*, which complies with the rule laid down in *Rowe v. School Board of London*, L.R. 36, Ch. D. 622, that where no fraud or bad faith is attributable the plaintiff can only recover whatever money has been paid by him with interest and expenses, and nothing in damages for the loss of his bargain: *Bain v. Fothergill*, L.R. 7, H.L. 158. The plaintiff has himself committed no act disentitling him to damages as in *Hipgrave v. Case*, L.R. 28, Ch. D. 358, nor is this a case where the contract has become incapable of specific performance as in *Lavery v. Percell*, L.R. 93, Ch. D. 508, or impossible of performance as in *Ferguson v. Wilson*, L.R. 2, Ch. D. App. 77. The plaintiff swears that at the time of entering into the agreement he believed and had reason for believing that the minerals passed. I am not quite sure what would have been the effect if this had been otherwise: see *Cato v. Thompson*, L.R. 9, Q.B.D. 616, but compare *Barnard v. Cave*, 30 Beav. 263. The only expenses in this case would seem to be the costs of the buildings erected by the plaintiff and costs of surveying the land. Decree therefore: Give plaintiff the option of accepting the conveyance tendered, in which case the conveyance will be dismissed without costs, following the remark of Lord Romilly in *Day v. Wells*, 30 Beav. 224, "I should not think of giving costs in a case where the mistake has been produced by the defendant," or at option of plaintiff award damages for breach of contract, i.e., return of moneys paid with 6 per cent. interest from respective dates of payment, also compensation for his expenses, which will include his own time and labor upon the cabins and other improvements and in the survey. Let an inquiry as to these amounts be held by the registrar, or if so desired I will fix them. For the same reason as in *Day v. Wells*, there will be no costs to either party up to and including the hearing. Further costs will be reserved.

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JAMES L. RAYMER, Water Commissioner, City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap2

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Hunter, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaz avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 9), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block 7, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria district.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Hunter on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

"S. X. WOOLTON," Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1897. ap1

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria city, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quinsig, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

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On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows: Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. H. MARRIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 6th day of May, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book, vol. 10, folio 889, No. 124548. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1897, for the purchase of lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Section 24, being Subdivision of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge. These lots overlook the city, and are situated on Pandora street, immediately west of the hospital. They are in one block, lots 27 and 28, fronting on Pandora street south, and lots 25 and 26 on Pandora street north. On lot 27 there is a frame cottage containing five rooms, pantry and bath room; rented at \$6 per month. Tenders can be made for any one, two, three or all four lots. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, one-fifth cash balance in four equal annual payments at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balance.

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LEONARD H. SOULLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 2, Stevenson, part of Section 101, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,

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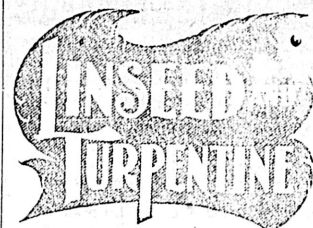
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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The "Teas" Leaves for the Coast—A Year's Shipping—Steamer "Lakme" Arrives.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

On the steamship City of Puebla which left San Francisco for Victoria yesterday morning there were the following cabin passengers for this city: Miss L. B. Lenwick, W. Frances, E. A. Rihet, N. R. Horne, H. Mikar, J. McGuire, A. F. Yates, Mrs. Waxstock, L. Waxstock, S. Evans, Samuel Rounding and wife, H. Lee, Thos. Bishop, S. B. Hepman, Mrs. E. F. Gaskill, Mrs. D. M. Reed, E. F. Gaskill, Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Langage, Mrs. McCallan, Mrs. W. D. Byers, Dr. A. M. Taylor, H. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. R. Erle.

Cape Scott is the destination of the steamer Teas, which sailed for West Coast points last evening. Her passengers were: Prof. von der Steiner, who is going to Clayoquot to study Indian life; Mr. Carl Loewenberg, the local German consul, who accompanies him; Mrs. Ross Munro, who will make the round trip on the steamer; Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sale.

Yesterday was the last day of the old fiscal year at the customs house. The number of clearances and entries of vessels going and coming to this port during the year was as follows: Deep sea clearances, 1,307; entries, 1,340; coastwise clearances, 1,405; and entries, 1,363.

In order to give Victorians an opportunity of seeing the celebration sports at Seattle on Saturday the steamer City of Kingston will leave here at seven in the morning of that day. She will reach Seattle about noon, and will arrive back at about the same hour Sunday morning.

Steamer Lakme arrived from the Sound yesterday with 200 tons of nitrate of soda for the Victoria Chemical Works and a quantity of redwood lumber. The steamer which plies between San Francisco and Seattle brought the freight from California on her last trip North.

The American barkentine Echo, under charter to load lumber at Chemainus for Tientien, China, arrived in the Royal Roads from Honolulu yesterday.

Steamer Danube leaves for Northern British Columbia ports this evening.

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Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston Port Townsend.
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" Florida " "
" Lorne " Vancouver.
" Lakme " Port Angeles.
" Thistle " Comox.

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Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston Port Townsend.
" Rosalie " "
" Florida " Departure Bay.
" Lorne " Cape Scott.
" Constance " Mill Bay.
" Lorne " Sea.
" Thistle " Nanaimo.

COMING EVENTS.

A MEETING of the executive of the ball given by the citizens to the navy is to be held in the city hall at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The secretary, Mr. S. D. Schultz, requests that all outstanding accounts be addressed to his office, 49 Langley street, and that the gentlemen who had tickets to sell will make returns immediately, as it is desirable that all business in connection with the affair be wound up as soon as possible.

With all the attraction of ballet, pantomime, song and vaudeville, Charles H. Yale's "Twelve Temptations" will delight the patrons of the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next. As it has already attained a world-wide celebrity, seats should be secured in advance. Hosts of pretty and fine-formed girls, funny comedians galore, costumes dazzling in their elegant magnificence, and scenic revelations which will defy the descriptive power of the most fervid and fertile imagination, unite to render this costly spectacle the greatest entertainment ever yet given in this country. The grand ballets, for instance, "The Four Seasons," "The National Tragedies," "The Reining Female Fads," and the improved "Shaft of Light," etc., will introduce the famous premiere, Signorita Ferrero and Bassegio, while Mr. Yale's descriptive songs "Over the Bridge" (with realistic East River full stage setting), "All in a Row" (with popular airs played on champagne bottles and glasses by some hilarious couples), "Battery Park," "The Coming Women and the Going Men," will set everybody in a roar, which will be kept at full blast by the funny devices of the trick sets and that comical conceit, "The Midnight Lunch."

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DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

Because Seattle Withheld Particulars of Its Regatta Few Visitors Will Attend.

The National Meet at Chatham Today—Lacrosse Team for Westminster.

Victoria will after all be lightly represented at the Seattle yacht races to-day, for but two of the big fleet that had intended being present will be on hand to participate. This unfortunate state of affairs is greatly regretted by the yachtsmen, who claim they were not given time by the Seattle club to make ready for the races. They received no particulars of to-day's events until Tuesday morning, and the time intervening was not sufficient to allow all to sail down to Seattle. An endeavor was made to charter a tug for the purpose of towing the fleet over but no small steamer was available. The next best thing was to send a delegation over on last evening's Rosalie. Ten of the leading yachtsmen accordingly agreed to go and take the half-rate Flora. The Jubilee not having waited for any Seattle advices sailed on Tuesday, and she with the Flora will be the only representatives of the Victoria fleet to leave port until to-morrow evening. By that time the Seattle delegation will have returned and the same evening a tug with a string of yachts rods long will start for Whatcom to attend the North-West International races on Saturday. The yachts Britannia and Venus of Nanaimo, which will race in Vancouver to-day, will join them in Whatcom and race again under the V.Y.C. colors.

LACROSSE.

TO-DAY'S SENIOR MATCH.

By the Charmer last night the Capital lacrosse club's senior team left for the Mainland on their way to Westminster, where they play the Royal City team in the championship series this afternoon. The team though weakened by the unavoidable absence of one or two of the older players, contains good material and will give a good account of itself. The men will line up as follows: S. Norman, goal; Greenfield, point; F. Cullin, cover point; A. Finlaison, Lorimer and C. Wilson, defence field; Scholfield, centre; R. Campbell, W. Snider and W. Bland, home field; J. Bland, outside home; F. Schnoter, inside home; T. Cusack, field captain.

THE WHEEL.

THE DOMINION MEET.

CHATHAM, June 30.—The town is alive with bicyclists for the big C. W. A. meet to-morrow. The Peninsula is and will be in prime shape. Authorities venture to predict it will be fast enough to smash records generally. Features of the meet will be lacrosse and cricket matches in the morning between Chatham and Detroit, and the dedication of a splendid flag presented to the city by T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 3.
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Louisville, 8.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At Boston—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 8.
At New York—New York, 3; Baltimore, 8.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Pittsburgh, 3.

DOMINION DAY.

Victorians Have the Choice of Picnics or Excursions for Enjoying Canada's Holiday.

To-day Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific unite in keeping the national holiday of the Dominion, for it was on July 1, 1867 that the first confederation of provinces was accomplished resulting in eventually uniting in one bond under a central government this broad Dominion.

While there is no special celebration to mark the event in Victoria, the people do not the less heartily enter into the spirit of the day, but like all good Canadians will proceed to thoroughly enjoy their holiday. Places of business will be closed, and naturally people will spend the day as pleasantly as possible. Victoria, with its surrounding country, offers many delightful places for picnics, and of these there are many to choose from by pleasure seekers.

At Sidney the united Methodist Sunday schools hold their annual picnic, with races, games, boating, and a concert in the afternoon as attractions. A band will accompany the party and, naturally, if people cannot enjoy themselves under these favorable conditions it will be through no fault of the management. Trains leave Hillside station on the Victoria & Sidney, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and return in the evening.

Then there is the picnic of the United Presbyterian Sunday schools at Goldstream, whither the E. & N. railway will carry passengers. Plenty of amusement is furnished, for the Presbyterians always know how to look after themselves well, so they are safe companions to choose.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church will picnic at Macanaki's Point, and the Congregationalists will have a good time out at Little Kanaka ranch in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, and the Baptists at Big Kanaka ranch near by.

There will be the usual Dominion Day picnic at Shawinigan which is within easy reach of Victoria, and many people are going up to Wellington for the celebration there. With the excursion to Vancouver by the Charmer and the private picnics and family excursions to beauty spots in the neighborhood of the city, Victoria will be pretty well deserted to-day.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 30, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp	Direction
1 a.m.	54°	Mean
5 a.m.	56°	5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m.	57°	Highest 65°
1 p.m.	61°	1 p.m.—S S.E.
5 p.m.	60°	Lowest 53°
9 p.m.	54°	Rain—0.6.
		Cloudy.
		No sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m. ... (Observed) 30.018
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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Senator McDonald, Dr. T. J. Jones, E. Ellis, L. S. T. Drake, R. D. Harvey, Miss Maggie Deighton, E. K. Taffe, T. H. Middleton, F. Waterhouse, Mrs. Carey, Max. Leiser, Mrs. Jorden, F. McCabe, Adjt. Clark S. A.; Miss Whelan, G. H. Henry, F. H. Holt, J. G. Fre, T. Huddart, Geo. M. Leishman, W. T. Andrews, Tom. Alice, Mrs. Stromgren, C. D. Mason, Miss Cole, A. Somitz, Jas. Freil, Miss Patterson, C. Gossep, J. Wilkenstein, F. M. Cowperthwaite and J. Fleish.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—H. Reedman, Jno. A. Humber, S. Freedman, J. Bernestine, Capt. Myers, Mrs. Fauril, Miss Fauril, Jno. Steven, Sam Goodman, J. C. Kincaide, C. Wilson and wife, L. Watson, H. St. Clair, Capt. Irving, C. E. Peabody and Mrs. Hammond.

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HOOPER DICKSON—On June 30th, at St. James Church, Victoria, B.C., by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, R. E. C. Hooper, son of the late E. L. Hooper, of Albert, Surrey, England, to Lotta, second daughter of Brigadier Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Lindsay Dickson, of Harrier, near Dunelm, A.C.

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Dominion Day Picnic.

The grand annual picnic will be held at Shawanigan lake on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1897. There will be all kinds of sport, such as boat races, swimming races, races for ladies and children, races for gentlemen and fat men, jumping, stone throwing and tug-of-war; good prizes will be given. Dancing in the evening. E. & N. railway train leaves Victoria at 8 a.m.; returning, leaves Shawanigan at 9:30 p.m. Phil Hall, chairman of committee.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Shipping Agent in Trouble—Chinese and Japanese at War at Steveston.

Mr. Justice Walkem's Address at Nelson—C.P.R. and the Boundary Country.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 30.—In the police court to-day A. L. Russell, shipping agent, appeared charged with appropriating \$250, the property of the Canadian Pacific Canning Co., to his own use. He was committed for trial.

The narrow escape from a fatality on record happened yesterday as an open street car was coming down grade on Granville street. A boy of eight or ten years old jumped the wrong way and immediately disappeared from sight. There was a trailer on the car, and not until the two trams had gone their full length was the boy discovered. The spectators were surprised to see the little fellow slowly drag himself to his feet and limp off, his clothes ripped and torn to ribbons and completely covered with dust. When the boy struck the asphalt, says an onlooker, he was doubled up like a ball and sucked towards the rapidly moving car, rolling under the projecting platform, where he continued to turn somersaults, but by chance he actually escaped being crushed to death by the wheels.

The nominations for Reeve and councillors of North Vancouver took place yesterday with the following results: Reeve, J. C. Woodruff, acclamation; councillors, Ward 1, W. Irwin (elected January last); Ward 2, W. H. May, acclamation; Ward 3, B. J. Cornish, acclamation; Ward 4, J. R. Tite and P. A. Allen.

The Salvation Army's Food and Shelter was opened on Water street yesterday.

The Chinese and Japanese fishermen and cannery workers at Steveston are indulging in angry faction fights, and the Chinese complain that an organized terrorism is being exercised over them by the Japanese. The Japs are said to have taken forcible possession of a Chinese store. Several arrests have been made and the cases are now on trial. Captain Pittendrigh as stipendiary magistrate asks that provincial police officers be sent to maintain order in Steveston, as the rural police in Richmond are unequal to the occasion.

The Vancouver Boating Club will send a senior crew to the Portland regatta, consisting of: J. B. Heinick, J. H. Senkler, F. P. Miller and P. W. Charleson. The Burrard Rowing Club will send a junior crew only. They will be: Millard, Laursen, Reveley and Garden. The total collections to date for the celebration are \$2,155. There will be no illuminated procession on the inlet this year.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 30.—The question of a bridge across the Fraser is being revived.

James Mundy and Laura Hogan, employees of the automatic can factory, had portions of their fingers taken off in the machinery yesterday.

GALIANO ISLAND.

GALIANO, June 28.—At the annual school meeting held on Saturday last for the Galiano district, Mr. Fiply A. Murcheson was elected to serve as trustee in place of E. G. Winstanley, whose term of office had expired.

The summer resorts on Mayne Island are being well patronized by visitors this summer. Point Comfort hotel is doing a rushing business, nearly all the rooms in the house being let. The proprietor of the Mayne Island house, Mr. Wm. Robson, has made extensive additions to this establishment.

DONALD.

DONALD, June 29.—The Donald public school closed June 21, but the half-yearly examination was held on the 25th.

In the morning the pupils were examined in the school room in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. In the afternoon the examination was held in the town hall—the school room being too small—and partook rather of the nature of an entertainment. The programme consisted of recitations, choruses, exercises in history, geography and anatomy and addresses, and concluded with a tableau. The recitations were well rendered by the pupils, and the choruses were very good. The teacher, Mr. Barron, has for several months been training in vocal music a few of the more musical pupils, who are learning to read music very nicely.

Dr. Proctor questioned the class in history, and Rev. Mr. King in geography. The pupils answered very well. The boys in the anatomy class went through the operation of resuscitating a drowned person, which was extremely interesting. Dr. Proctor asked a number of questions in anatomy. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. King and Dr. Proctor. The prizes and honor rolls were distributed by Mrs. Sprague, who also gave a short address. The prizes were the gift of Dr. Proctor and Mr.

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Haggan, of the Golden Era. That for literature was won by Miss Christine Mitchell, that for deportment by Miss Maggie Williamson, and that for proficiency in Fourth class work by Miss Eva Hamilton. Miss C. Mitchell received the honor roll for deportment; Joseph Shaw, that for proficiency; and Alvin Urquhart, that for regularity.

The examination closed with a very pretty tableau entitled "Canada." Twelve pupils took part, standing in the form of a crescent. In the centre were represented England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. On each side of these were ranged the provinces of Canada, while at one end was represented the navy and at the other the militia. Miss Maggie Williamson represented Britannia; Miss Christine Mitchell, Caledonia; Miss Deborah Forrest, Hibernia; and Miss Evelyn Hamilton, Canada. They wore very pretty costumes and held the flags of their respective nations, and gave appropriate recitations. Each of those representing the provinces held a maple leaf wand bearing the initials of the province.

The tableau was loudly encored, and the curtain rose a second time. The entertainment concluded with "God Save the Queen."

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Sprague, Dr. Proctor and Rev. Mr. King for their assistance in making the afternoon a success, and also to Mr. Thomas Forrest for the use of the hall.

A large number of parents and others were present.

NELSON.

At the opening of the assize Mr. Justice Walkem after a compliment to the town of Nelson for the good order kept here, said: "I am pleased to see that you have adopted the municipality institution. Home rule is what makes countries great, and home rule on a small scale is represented by the municipalities. You have been spoon-fed by the government in the past, and your taxes have been taken from you and spent in Cariboo or the northwest. You are now at liberty to tax yourselves and to expend the proceeds as you see fit. It is a good step in the healthy progress of Nelson. I believe it a proper thing to do to advocate from the bench the formation of municipalities and home rule, and in doing it I assure you there is nothing of a political nature in it. I strongly urged the people of Kamloops to adopt the system and they eventually did so. The consequences have been that they have greatly beautified and improved their city, and are enjoying an advanced prosperity."

Supt. Marpole of the C.P.R. was here last week. Asked whether the failure of the federal government to subsidize the Penticton extension of the Columbia & Western railway would cause the C.P.R. to build west of the Columbia, Mr. Marpole said that his company was determined to reach the mines near Rossland, and would do so at the earliest opportunity. It is probable that the Columbia & Western system will be used for that purpose. As to building into the Boundary country, his company has not arrived at any definite conclusion.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Nesbitt left yesterday for his home in Trail.

Lloyd Harris and wife, of Toronto, are at the Diarr.

S. P. Moody went over to the Sound this morning.

Frank Waterhouse, Seattle, is registered at the Diarr.

A. Williams, M.P.P., spent yesterday as a guest at the Diarr.

Ex-Ald. W. J. Dwyer is spending a few days in the San Juan valley.

Hon. W. J. Macdonald arrived home from Ottawa yesterday evening.

A. E. Belfrey leaves to-morrow on an extended visit to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. J. Ellis left yesterday for Nelson by way of the N. P. R. and Spokane.

Jailers Mitten and Allen, of the city police, are enjoying their summer vacation.

J. D. Marsden leaves this morning for Tacoma, where he will make his headquarters in future.

Dr. T. J. Jones returned last night from an extended visit to Boundary and Grand Forks districts.

T. Huddart returned from the Mainland by last evening's Chalmers. So also did Geo. M. Leishman.

Mrs. A. E. Goodman, of Vancouver, is visiting at the residence of her brother, W. H. Ellis, 26 Churchway.

W. H. Bone, of T. N. Hibben & Co., leaves this morning on a business trip to England and will be absent about two months.

Mayor Redfern left for Vancouver this morning to represent Victoria at the Dominion Day celebration in the Terminal City.

J. A. Humbril, of St. Paul, president of the Victoria Lumber Company, arrived yesterday in connection with his company's business, and is registered at the Diarr.

John Piercy, the well known Yates street wholesaler, leaves this evening by the Danube on a business trip which will take him as far as the Naas. H. L. Salmon will also be a round trip passenger.

Robert Irving, manager of the Kaslo & Slokan railroad, left for home by the Kingston yesterday morning.

Mrs. Irving will remain in Victoria visiting her mother, Mrs. Durant, at 80 Kingston street.

W. A. Macdonald, C. Q., of Nelson, who has been in town for the last couple of days, left for home last night. Mr. Macdonald formerly lived at Brandon, and ran against Dalton McCarthy at the last election. He has resided at Nelson for the past six months, and his visit to Victoria was to comply with the requirements of the Law Society's examination for leave to practice law in this province.

Dr. S. Gratton Guinness, a gentleman of imposing presence and magnetic personality, who is famous as an educationist and an orator in two if not three continents, arrived here from Japan by the Empress of China Tuesday afternoon, and left for the East yesterday en route to England. He has been making an extended tour through India, China and Japan.

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

Discoveries of an Interesting and Valuable Nature in the Keremeos District.

Island Properties Thriving—Another Rossland Shipper—Great Mine of the Slokan.

Keremeos appears to be attracting a great deal of attention during the past few weeks. Every day sees parties of prospectors passing through Fairview camp, and many of the Fairview men are among the lucky owners of claims which will certainly be worth large sums of money in the near future. Olallie creek has made a good showing. Assays run from \$51 to over \$1,000. One ledge is over 85 feet wide, and assays give nearly as many dollars per ton as feet in width.

A peculiar feature of this new camp is the absence of any "float," the ledges being covered by a conglomerated silicate, greyish-blue in appearance, and about four inches deep. The rush was started by a discovery by the side of the main wagon road from Penticton to Keremeos. The Elkhorn claim was located in February last for W. A. Dier and Steve Mangot by "Dan Kootenay," a famous prospector. The ore shows copper and iron in sulphurets, and is distributed over 180 feet of a ledge. It is 750 feet between the formations which wall this immense mineral deposit. The rock averages \$51 across this 750 feet. The ledge is disclosed in a steep bluff, and it is estimated that a large fortune is already in sight awaiting the erection of a quartz mill.

Recently there have been several valuable discoveries made on ground passed over by old prospectors owing to the ledges being covered by a white coating of lime and silica conglomerate. Charles Richter and Jack Allison are among the lucky locators, having rock that shows over \$1,000 to the ton and an 8-foot ledge. This ledge runs through Dier and Mangot's "Great Eastern" claim, also located by "Dan Kootenay."

MINES OF THIS ISLAND.

Messrs. H. McAddie, C. Jacobson and Chris. Stevens have returned to Nanaimo from the Nanaimo claim, Jervis Inlet, where they had been engaged in driving a tunnel. The tunnel starts alongside of deep water, and runs into the almost precipitous hillside for a distance of 44 feet. At the first ledge was only 14 inches, but now it has widened to three feet, with a well defined slate wall on one side and a granite wall on the other. The indications are now excellent, that the Nanaimo company has a fine property.

Mr. F. T. Child, of the Duke of York, has just returned to Alberni from Anderson lake. He states that the work of prospecting and stripping the ledges is continuing, and that this work will have advanced sufficiently in a few weeks or days to warrant development work being commenced. Mr. Child says that everything around Anderson lake is looking exceedingly bright.

ROSSLAND MINES.

The Centre Star has made its first shipment of ore. It sent three carloads to the Trail smelter last week for experiment purposes. The ore was taken from the shaft recently started on the hill near the War Eagle dump. The shaft is now down 20 feet, running on a strong incline, and the ore so far raised is from a body five or six feet wide. It is a clean solid sulphide, carrying a good deal of copper in places.

G. A. Pounder has sold his interest, amounting to about two-thirds, in the property of the Early Bird Mining Company to Anderson Brothers, of Albion, New York, for \$10,000. The sale was completed through the Gerlick company, and Anderson Brothers have taken charge of the operations. The Early Bird company owns two fractional claims near Blue's sawmill, a short distance north of Rossland, and the Columbia, a claim on Lookout mountain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is estimated that upwards of \$42,000 has been expended on assaying work in the Nelson mining district since March 1st. There are fully four hundred prospectors at the present time exploring the hills in the vicinity of Nelson and discoveries of great promise are being made daily.

Advices from London state that during the past six months nearly sixty companies have been incorporated and registered there for mining, exploration and smelting in British Columbia.

Mining men from the Slokan, according to the Nelson Tribune, say that the Payne is now the great mine of that section. The Payne was the first location made in the Slokan country, and its discoverers knew so little regarding the ledge that they located the claim across it instead of along it. Steve Bailey acquired the ground soon afterwards, worked it on and off for five years, and sold out last fall, after a legal squabble, to his partners for, it is said, \$100,000. The present owners are A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, W. L. Hoge of Butte, and Scott McDonald of Spokane. Rumor has five million dollars' worth of ore in sight.

Ernest Nulty, of Rossland, has decided a one-sixth interest each to John C. Price and Andrew Burgess in the mineral claim Lucky Lad, situate on Sixteen Mile creek, and to S. J. Collensworth the other two-thirds of the same claim.

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SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Goal at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
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